

FORWARD SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Signal Division

EP-2266
Pt. 8

IF-191

19 May 1945

REPORT OF A MEETING WITH OKW CODES AND CIPHER
REPRESENTATIVES HELD AT SUPREME HQ, AEF AT
1100 HOURS ON 18TH MAY 45

me

J

I-4

Republished
in various
I-reports

1. Present were:-

Lt Col. J. B. Brown
Maj. W. F. Edgerton

Lt Col. Lettig
Lt Morgenroth (Navy)

Record of Conversation with Lt. MORGENROTH (German Navy)

History and Personality

Very pleasant and co-operative young Naval Officer. Lived 12 years in ENGLAND and speaks perfect English. Is obviously genuinely pro-English and says he has many friends in the crypto business who feel the same way. An enthusiast for the job and bursting to tell us of his successes. Considers it a waste of time to talk to the heads of Depts. about technical details and gave us a list of the people who really did the work on the various Naval and Army ciphers about which he knew. Has been with OKW Chi/Abt since 1942 and also served as Naval Liaison Officer to the Army on crypto matters. He came on this mission by chance to act as an interpreter.

List of names suggested by Lt. MORGENROTH as of special value to us for detailed information

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code or Cypher</u>	<u>Last Known Location</u>
<u>NAVAL</u>		
1st Lt. RIEMER	LOXO/COFOX	MURWIK (Nachr. Schule Block HANGA)
Funkmeister ROLFS Fähnrich VOLTMER) MEDOX/FOXO)	- do. -
Lt. MORGENROTH	MARSIGS	SHAEP
1st Lt. GASSERT	Combined Assault Codes (agog, amio, agus)	MPHS, Neumineter
2nd Lt. LOCHERBACH	Fleet Code	- do. -
2nd Lt. ROSE	Stencil subtractor system	? ?

DO NOT DESTROY OR DISCARD
RECORD COPY

D-2470 H Copy No. 1
NSA LIBRARY

ARMY

Wachtmeister DORING) M.209
do. VALENTINE)
Offr. SIEGLOV)

with O.B. WEST
(probably captured)

Authority NAW 24823

<u>Name</u>	<u>Code or Cypher</u>	<u>Last Known Location</u>
BAURAT SCHULZE	SLIDEX	Bad REICHENHALL
<u>RUSSIAN ARMY</u>		
1st Lt. SCHUBERT	Russian & Polish Army codes & ciphers	?
Wachtmeister FUCHS	- do. -	Bad Reichenhall
<u>NAVY</u>		
Sonderfuehrer (Lt.) HACKER	Russian Naval ciphers	MURWICK (Nachr. Schule Block MANSA 4 SKL III)
<u>GERMAN NAVAL</u>		
2nd Lt. FROWEIN	Analysis of German Naval recoding machine	- do. -

NOTES

- (a) Of the above the following could be found immediately:-
- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|
| 1st Lt. RIEMER |) | |
| Funkmeister ROLFS |) | at MURWICK |
| Sonderfuehrer (Lt.) HACKER |) | |
| 2nd Lt. FROWEIN |) | |
- (b) M. 209 was exploited at JUIERBOG till end of Jan 45, subsequently at H.Q. Ob. WEST.
- (c) Germans were never able to get anything out of Japs and so far as M. knows never gave them anything. A crypto mission to Japan was being got together when the collapse came and M. was to have been one of the members.

Record of Conversations with Oberatltn. METTIG

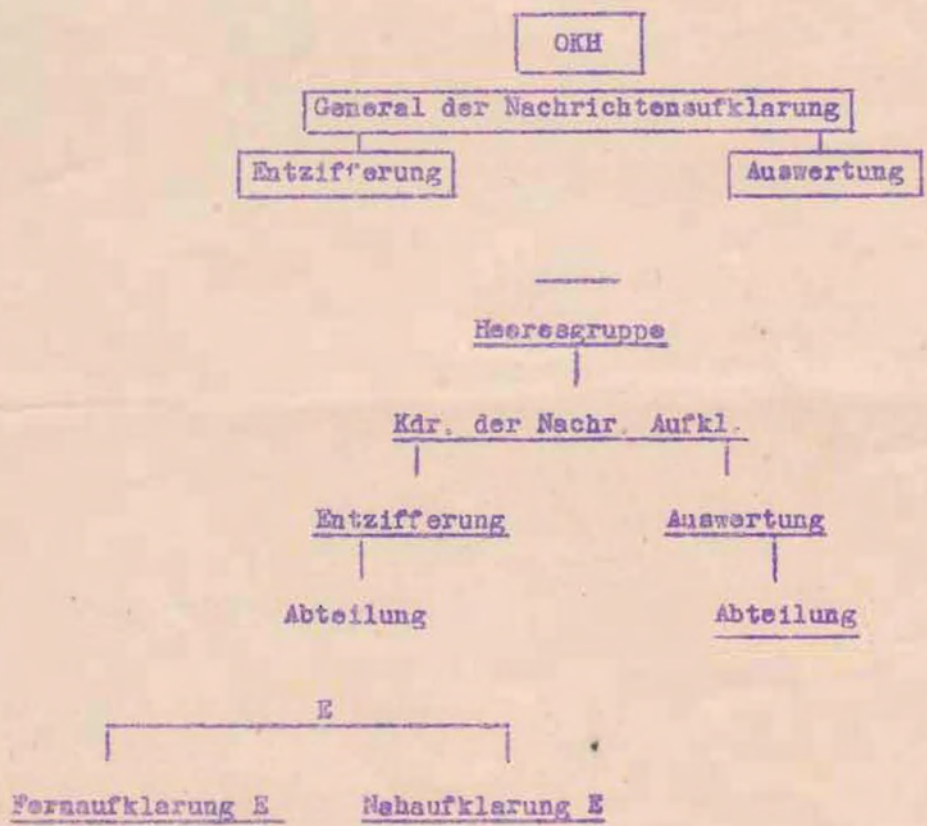
Personal history

1929 - 33	Feste Nachrichten aufklarungstelle d.H. in CRANZ.
1933 -	to KONIGSBERG Horchkompanie (designation later changed to Fernaufklarungskompanie).
- April 1940	with 3/N 25 in STUTTGART.
1940 -	Stellv. Kdr. d. Nachrichtenaufkl., Hseresgruppe C.
Nov 1941 - June 1943	at OKH Entzifferungstelle.
Dec 1943 -	OKW Chiffrierabteilung.
	responsible for production and distribution of own ciphers.

Chief personalities

- Ditto in the NORTH : Oberst KETTLER
- Stabschef z.b.V., SOUTH : Obstlt. ANDRA
(formerly for the whole)
- Auswertestelle, SOUTH : Hptm. GORZOLLA
- Ditto, NORTH : Hptm. OPITZ (with KETTLER)
- Entzifferungsstelle, SOUTH : Major Dr. HENTZE
(formerly for the whole)
- Ditto, NORTH : Oberlt. SCHUBERT

Diagrams of organization



In principle, each Army had one Aufklärungskomp. Actually, there were not enough Aufklärungskompanien to go round, and one Komp. sometimes had to serve more than one Army.

Originally there were approximately 7 Feste Aufklärungsstellen der Heeres. At the end of the war, none of these remained (all having been made mobile). Informant remembers the following locations of Feste Aufklärungsstellen: GRANZ near KONIGSBERG, LIEGNITZ, STUTTGART, MUNSTER, HUSUM, GRAZ, TULIN, and SICKING on the STARNBERGERSEE. He originally named STETTIN and BRESLAU but later corrected himself and asked to have these two deleted. The buildings and masts etc. of these stations still probably exist but it is unlikely that any files or other material of interest has been left behind.

Main cryptanalytic problems were dealt with by OKW, which handed

OKH Führungstab with principal NA offices was in EAST PRUSSIA early in the war, moved to BERLIN when the Russians broke into EAST PRUSSIA. The greater part left BERLIN about the middle or end of March 1945, but the General de Nachrichtenaufklärung with his immediate Stab stayed in BERLIN till April 1945.

Auswertung moved to central Germany in the region of GOTHA.
Entzifferung moved to SALZBURG.

Authority NW 32 823